

## FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE



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of the pitching and fielding departments. But such a club is an uncertain thing, one which according to the annals of the game is likely to take its victories by overwhelming margins but not get as many of them as a balanced club, one which is not so strong in any particular line, but whose weaknesses are of a lesser degree. Such a club is the Giant tribe of McGraw.

So the tilt today brings into opposition distinctly different types of forces. A poor simile would be the likening of the fray to combat between a powerful elephant and a fast, game all-around fighter like a lion. The Giants being in the position of the latter. McGraw's team has fine pitching, fine base-running, good batting and fair fielding, but the ratio of difference does not find the extremes shown by the Chicagoans.

It is probable that the next eight days of scrapping may decide the Giants' success or failure in their quest for a third straight pennant. The series that begins today is of four games duration, with its finale on Wednesday and the next day the Pirates supplant the Cubs as the visitor to Brush Stadium, for a quartette of tussles. All but about one per cent of those who have essayed a guess as to the final standing have named the Pirates and Giants as the first two across the line and of these probably a little more than half select the Pittsburghers to crowd the New Yorkers out of the attic of the league. But the Cubs have shown more to date than either Pirates or Giants. Therefore we arise to state that the next eight games here are some eight games.

Should the National league race, in its final weeks along in the fall, simmer down to a neck and neck race between any two clubs, it is simoleons to crullers that one of these teams will be the Giants and the other either the Pirates or Cubs. If a matter of a game or two separates the winner and the runner up at the last call, Gotham fans can look back at this stage of the race, point to the calendar and say "There is where the pennant was won—or lost."

Just at present the Cubs look quite a bit more formidable than the Pirates. The Corsairs without Hans Wagner in the game and playing in his proper form remind us of a sloop yacht without any sail or a gossamer with nobody to talk to. Fred Clarke says his big Dutchman is sure to play in the Giant series and be at his best, but his statement must be taken with three barrels of sodium chloride, otherwise known as several grains of salt. Some time ago we ventured the opinion that either Wagner, Lajoie or Wallace would wind up his big league days before many moons, and it looks just now as if Honus would be the first to become a thing of no usefulness. Jimmy Viox has been playing good ball at shortstop during Wagner's layoff, but Hans is something else again. George Gibson, who also was injured a month ago, is un-

likely to get in the Giant series, which will cripple the team further. When the contenders for the pennant clash, some unthinking fans always can be found who will arise and ask the question, "How are these games any more important than any other; a game won is a game won, and it counts the same as any other victory in the final standing, where does the difference come in?" These fellows forget that when the big fellows meet, a victory for one of them is a defeat for the other and consequently means twice as much as the same result against a non-contender.

Few pennants are won by margins as big as eight full games clear over the runner-up. Suppose, for instance, then, that the Giants should win every game of the next two series, or eight in a row. That would put them four full games to the good as related to the teams in question or would mean that the fight is half won, granting that throughout the season the others would fare identically the same with the outside team. But the Giants are not going to win any eight straight against these teams. These are going to be real battles.

## TO ENTERTAIN AUTO ENGINEERS

New York, May 10.—When the members of the Institution of Automobile Engineers and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders arrive here on May 26, they will be royally welcomed by the Society of Automobile Engineers. The English autoists will be wined and dined continually on the day of their arrival, and the following day will be taken up with sightseeing trips.

The party will then leave on a special train for Pittsburgh, May 29. A tour of the steel mills in and near the Smoky City will take up the visitors' time there. They will then go to Indianapolis to see the big 500-mile race on May 30 and incidentally visit some of the Indiana factories and then to Detroit.

While in the automobile city, the itinerary calls for a visit to the Ford and Cadillac factories and a luncheon at Ardusiss on June 2. The following day will be devoted to the Packard and Timken Axel companies' plants, and a dinner at the Ponchar-train hotel. One June 4 the party will visit the Chalmers and Hudson plants and afterward take a three-day trip on the lakes. Later they will visit Cleveland and Buffalo.

## WILD RUMORS REGARDING FIGHT

San Francisco, May 10.—Promoter Jimmy Coffroth is at his wit's end over the coming bout between those two white hopes, Gunboat Smith and Jesse Willard. He hopes that the bout will be staged at his arena as



Phil Gossett, the new catcher of the luckless New York Highlanders, Gossett is Chance's first acquisition since assuming the management of the Yankees. He was secured from the Chicago White Sox at the vaiver price of \$1,500. Chance said that Gossett was his first move in reconstruction of his battered machine. The Peerless Leader has been favorably impressed by Gossett, who handles himself like a budding star. He is cool, receives the peculiar deliveries of the various twirlers with equal ease and possesses a strong and accurate throwing arm.

scheduled on Saturday next (May 17). But the rumors to the contrary have him worried.

Coffroth says that no sooner than he is assured by both scrappers that nothing will prevent the bout from being staged he hears from another source that Smith is anxious to have the bout postponed for some hidden reason. Smith has charged that these

rumors have been started by people in Willard's training camp who want to put the fighting sailor in wrong with the public.

## SPORT

(Continued from Page Eight.)

Welcher	1	0	1	0	0
Perrine, 2b.	4	3	4	5	1
Tobin, cf.	5	1	2	2	1
Bassey, lf.	5	1	2	1	0
Carman, 1b.	5	1	2	7	0
Changnon, 3b.	4	2	2	1	2
Treckell, ss.	4	1	1	1	5
Roberts, c.	3	1	1	5	2
Blankenship, c.	1	0	0	1	1
Brooks, p.	1	0	0	1	1
Smith, p.	2	0	1	0	1
Annals	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	16	24	15

Welcher batted for Daschbach in ninth.  
Annals batted for Smith in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Helena ..... 304 203 03\*—15  
Missoula ..... 011 103 040—10

SUMMARY.  
Errors—Lusel, Cronin 2, Tobin, Changnon, Roberts 2, Smith. Two base hits—Spencer, Kelly 2, Lusel, Menges. Three base hits—Cronin, Tobin. Home run—Carman. Sacrifices hits—Perrine, Tobin. Sacrifice flies—Kelly, Quigley. Blankenship. Double play—Menges to Cronin. Wild pitch—Brooks. Stolen bases—Spencer, Kelly 2, Lusel 2, Cronin, Menges, Perrine. Bases on balls—Off Hopkins 4, off Brooks 1. Struck out—By Hopkins 8, by Sullivan 1, by Brooks 1, by Smith 3. Hits—Off Hopkins, 12 in 7 2-3 innings; off Sullivan, 2 in 1 1-3 innings; off Brooks, 11 in 3 1-3 innings; off Smith, 8 in 4 2-3 innings. Left on bases—Helena 2, Missoula 11. Time—2 10. Umpire—Larocque.

## CLUBS STANDING

UNION ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Great Falls	6	4	.600
Helena	4	3	.571
Butte	5	4	.556
Ogden	4	5	.444
Missoula	3	4	.429
Salt Lake	4	6	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	6	.647
Brooklyn	13	8	.619
Chicago	14	10	.582
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
New York	10	12	.455
Boston	8	12	.400
Cincinnati	6	16	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	15	4	.789
Cleveland	15	7	.682
Washington	12	6	.667
Chicago	15	10	.600
St. Louis	10	14	.417
Boston	8	12	.400
Detroit	7	16	.304
New York	4	16	.200

White Sox Win Again.

Chicago, May 9.—Chicago made it two straight from Washington today, winning 6 to 1 by bunching hits with the errors of the visitors and taking advantage of Gallia's wildness. Scott held the visitors to 5 hits, only two of which were bunched. Manager Griffith thought it was too cold to pitch Johnson today and said he probably would use him tomorrow. Bor-ton started at first base for Chicago, but owing to a slight injury to his wrist, retired in favor of Fourner.

R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 6 5 10  
Washington ..... 1 5 4  
Batteries—Scott and Easterly; Gallia, Engel and Almsmith.

Browns Beat Athletics.  
St. Louis, May 9.—St. Louis broke Philadelphia's winning streak today, beating the Athletics, 7 to 3. St. Louis knocked Houck out of the box in the first inning and hit Wyckoff hard. St. Louis scored five runs in the first on singles by Shotton and Pratt, two bases on balls, an error, a sacrifice fly and Brief's triple. Philadelphia scored in the second on Baker's double, an error and an infield out.

In the sixth Collins and McInnis singled and scored on Walsh's triple. The unusual spectacle of seeing umpires reverse a decision three times.

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## UTAH BOY GETS CHAMPIONSHIP



Alma Richards, the Brigham Young university (Provo, Utah) athlete, who, it has been decided by the record committee of the Amateur Athletic union, will be credited with the high jump of 6 feet 4 inches flat in the record books of that organization. Richards made this great leap last summer at Stockholm, when he won the high jump for the United States in the Olympic games.

At that time the Olympic officials chalked up the height of Richards' jump as being 1.93 metres, 2.100 of an inch below 6 feet 4, but the record committee has decided that the difference is too slight to rob the Utah jumper of honors to which he is rightly entitled.

## RECEPTION FOR EVERS TODAY

New York, May 10.—When Manager Johnny Evers leads his fighting Chicago Cubs out on the Polo grounds this afternoon he will be given the heartiest welcome ever tendered to a hated rival in this hostile baseball camp. There's a reason. More than five hundred neighbors of Evers are in town, having made the trip down from his home town, Troy, N. Y., for the especial purpose of seeing to it that the peppery little leader, who has made good in the face of the most discouraging of prospects, is accorded an ovation befitting such an auspicious event. Nor will the folk from Troy be the only ones who will howl three long ones for Evers. There are a few lusty lunged Chicagoans, yes, a few hundred of them, making their home in New York, temporarily, who will be on hand to uphold the reputation of Chicago as a baseball town. While Manager McGraw and his hungry Giants stand by in their own back yard, Evers will occupy the center of the spot light and accept a big horseshoe of flowers, listen to a few complimentary speeches and then go after New York's scalp.

## EVERS AFTER THE GIANTS

Manager of the Cubs Crosses the Brooklyn Bridge to Meet Hated Foemen—Gossip of the Big League Teams

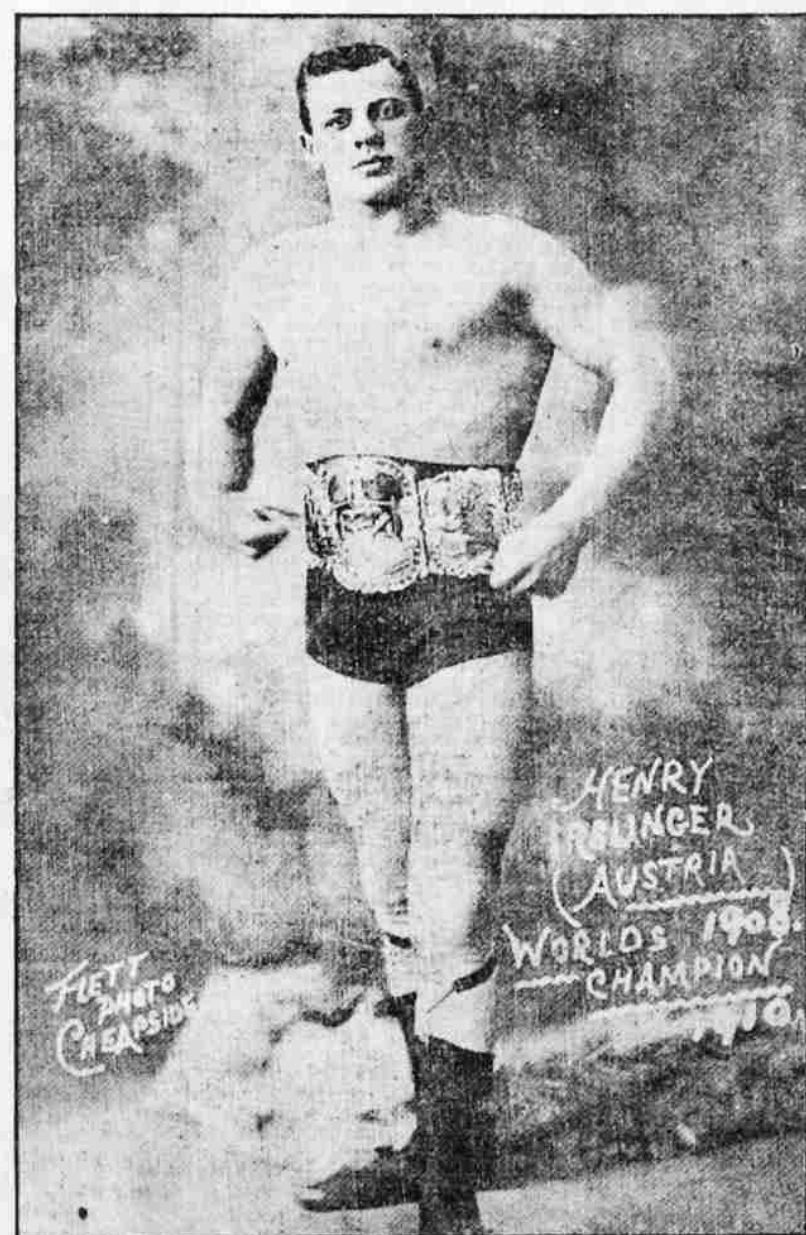
(BY MONTE)  
New York, May 10.—Johnny Evers moved his Chicago Cubs across the Brooklyn bridge this morning bristling with pepper and with the idea firmly imbedded in his mind that the hour is at hand when he is on his mettle and must prove himself a worthy successor to Big Bear Chance as a leader of the Giants' most hated foemen. The battle on the Polo grounds this afternoon is the first clash of the season between the National league champions of two years and the array from the rival metropolises that almost kept them out of the flags by dealing out thrashings with reckless abandon. The town is on its ears, so to speak, and indications are for the biggest crowd since the last World's series. Evers is plotting a quiet sort of team, one which on paper looks like the heaviest hitting gang in creation and which possesses the best catching staff in captivity, but which has only little better than average pitching mediocre base runners and apparently a poor set of holding artists outside of a few positions. Yet this motley crew has been langing-slammng the very daylight out of the other western clubs and making these who picked it for the second division sit up, take notice and emit howls of wonderment.

Evers has a young army of real huggers, more than any other one man can lay claim to. Besides himself, one of the top-notch bitmen of the day, there are Zimmermann, Schulte, Leach Archer, Bresnahan, Bill Clymer and Saler classed in the forefront ranks of stick wielders. Light men of that kind, it would seem, should be able to hammer out victories by brute force if backed by any sort of defensive work on the part



Carl Wellman, the classy young pitcher recruit with the St. Louis Browns, who is touted as a corner. Wellman won his first two games for the Browns and experts are already bemoaning the fact that such a likely combination.

## MIDDLE WEIGHT CHAMPION OF EUROPE



HENRY IRSLINGER

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September 10 and 11.	

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